



Dear Miss Blaney;

I received the Christmas package from the Bryant Service Club on the 1st of Jan. 1944.

It was indeed a welcomed gift. I assure you and I want to express my sincere appreciation from way up here in Alaska.

The reason for the delay of the package was caused through my shipment from Seymour Johnson Field, N.C.

I have been stationed here in Alaska some two months & probably will be here for the duration.

The country here is really just; although we do have some of the conveniences of



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the camps back in the state.

Since I've been in the service I have seen some really beautiful scenery, but nothing can compare with this!

However it does get quite cold here, stays between 25° + 50° below zero most of the time! We are well dressed for this kind of climate + so we don't mind it too much!

I am stationed at Saddle Field, somewhere near Fairbanks, Alaska.

Just recently I have been transferred into an Air Transport Command, and as yet have not been assigned.

I suppose there aren't



many of the "old Bryant"³
boys & girls around now, but
I send all my old friends
there, my best.

We do have women here
though, but not my kind!
Whitty natives - (Indians &
Esquimos).

The town of Fairbanks is
not bad, considering it is
so far from the States.

I believe my College education
will really help me when I
get assigned to my new job.

I would really like to hear
from some of the students, so
as I can know what's going
on there & still feel that
I am a part of the College.

Sincerely yours
Samuel Durin